(d) if so, the steps taken by the Central Government to deal with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (d) In views of the long land borders with neighbouring countries and due to various other factors, infiltration into the country, especially from Bangladesh, continues. This infiltration can and does lead to various problems related to internal security and also creates several socio-economic difficulties.

Various measures have been taken to prevent infiltration. These include, *inter-alia,* construction of border roads / border fencing, raising of additional battalions of the Border Security Force, reducing gaps between border outposts, intensification of patrolling on land as well as in riverine and coastal areas, increase in the number of outpost towers, provision of surveillance equipment and night vision devices to the troops posted at the border and Hood lighting in the sensitive stretches on the Indo-Pak border. Standing instructions have been issued to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to detect and deport foreigners staying illegally. Several diplomatic initiatives have also been taken. The situation is monitored on a regular basis.

Recruitment of Personnel for Paramilitary Forces

*630. SHRI SHANKAR ROY CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering implementation of the recommendations of the Fifth Pay Commission in respect of initial recruitment of personnel for paramilitary / Central Police Organisations through the Armed Forces, and subsequent diversion to respective parent organisations after an initial service period;

(b) if so, the present position of the case; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) The matter is under examination.

Extremist activity in States

†*631. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.